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For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
Of Indiana.
For Vice President:
LEVI P. MORTON,
Of New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
Robert McLean, of Klamath County.
Wm. Kapsis, of Multnomah County.
C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop County.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1888.

A FARMER'S INTEREST.

According to the census of 1880 the population of the United States was 50,000,000 people. Of this number only about one-third were wage-earners—that is, one-third by their work supported the other two-thirds. The population is now probably 60,000,000, and if the same ratio is carried out there would be 20,000,000 people who earn wages, or live by work. Of this number nearly one-half are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and therefore their interests are paramount to any other single industry. This class of our citizens require a market in which to dispose of their surplus products. The statistician informs us that outside of tobacco and cotton about 82 per cent of the farm products are consumed at home and only about 8 per cent is exported. This gives a very precise statement of the insignificance of the foreign market to the farmer in the consumption of his surplus products. And yet, as insignificant as it may appear, the 8 per cent of his products controls or establishes the price of the 92 per cent. An illustration may be made in the price of wheat: Mr. A goes to Mr. B, to purchase a small quantity of wheat; he asks the price, B refers to his paper and says it is worth 70 cents. Why? He finds that in Liverpool they are paying a price sufficient for the speculation here to pay that price. That is, he can afford to pay 70 cents for the wheat, 13 cents for transportation, 15 cents for insurance, 5 cents for shrinkage, and sell it in Liverpool at 51.10—a handsome profit on his investment. And yet in Liverpool the American farmer has to compete with the pauper and cheap labor of India in the disposal of his product.

Now suppose it was different. Suppose that American manufacturers should increase sufficiently to consume that eight per cent, and a little more. It would then be evident that the farmer's standard price market would be transferred from Liverpool to his own home, and the cheap laborers of other nations would have the burden of transportation, interest, insurance, and speculators' profits. Instead of American farmers. The increase of capital would help pay his taxes. The better prices would stimulate him to a more economical mode of culture, and a more general distribution of the soil. It would then more nearly remunerate the farmer for his toil, and give him a profit on his investment.

GENERAL HARRISON'S WORK.

The scenes that are being daily enacted at the home of the republican candidate are the best possible proofs of the force and depth of his personal character. Visitors come in by the thousand every day, from all the western states, and are received with warm kindness, hearty sincerity and sterling good sense. The people of Indianapolis tell them what they know of the noble and spotless private life of the republican candidate, and in return they

hear of the splendid progress of the republican cause in other parts of the west. Then the general himself greets with unaffected simplicity those who come to see him, impresses all with his manliness and worth, and in brief speeches gives to all the master thoughts which unlock the disputed problems of current discussion. A man so frank, so manly and so judicious, gains confidence and affection every day. General Harrison has done more to assist his own election, merely by showing himself the man that he is, than any other speaker contributor or leader has yet done for him. The political influence of these meetings at his home can hardly be overestimated. Friends and foes will have to admit whether western states give remarkable republican majorities as now seems probable, or fall behind expectations, that they would have done less for the republican cause if a candidate so peculiarly qualified as General Harrison had not been nominated, or if he had kept silent. His own personal strength, the hearty appreciation of the sound sense, prudence, ability and patriotism he has shown, will be worth thousands of votes to his party when the decisive struggle comes, and justify confident hopes of victory in every western state.—Tribune.

PROBABLY the most obtuse business men in the world are the manufacturers of the United States. They haven't the slightest idea of what is to their interest. Here are the democrats working tooth and nail to have all manner of things put on the free list so that our manufacturers can "flood the markets of the world," to use Mr. Mills' language, with American-made goods, and these blind manufacturers can't see it. They are foolish enough to believe that the under-paid labor of Europe would flood our own markets with cheaply-made goods, the effect of which would be to drive them out of business.

JAMES W. BROWN of Detroit thinks marriage is a failure, but that has not been his opinion always. He has been married thirty-three times since 1883, but, as he is awaiting sentence for bigamy now, his career is probably ended. Three years' imprisonment for each offense will insure his retirement from the world for ninety-six years.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is reported as saying that he is much gratified by the nomination of Gov. Hill, but this is no reason why George William Curtis should modify his assertion that "Hill will not get the support of the friends of reform and decent politics."

The Origin of "O. K."

The foolish story that this cabalistic sign had its origin in a misapprehension of President Jackson, who is supposed to have spelled it "OH Korrooet," is again going the rounds. A Kentucky journal, traces the use of the expression back to the famous Whig campaign of 1840, and it is not unlikely that it was used then, but its real origin goes back yet further to the days when Old Kookuk, the only and original "O. K.," used to affix the initial letters of his name to government treaties at the time when Black Hawk, his formidable rival, was kicking over the traces and trying to create a mess by seeking to nullify everything that he did. The "O. K." was too much, however, for Black Hawk, and even in that early day it quickly came to mean literally what it is accepted as meaning to-day—that it was proper and in good form. We believe that the best authorities are agreed that this was the true origin of the term.

The Wrecked Chester.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company engaged the service of Victory Hinson, a professional diver, at \$150 per day, to go down and examine the machinery of the steamer City of Chester, which was sunk in Golden Gate last August by collision with the Oceanic. On the first day the diver did nothing but to locate the stranded vessel, which he found in fifty fathoms. He went down again and while looking into the steering of the vessel, the first thing which met his gaze was the form of a man, standing, with distorted countenance and tongue hanging from his mouth. The body was swollen to twice its natural size. Going a little further aft, he saw another victim of the wreck on his knees, grasping a third man around the waist. The diver returned to the surface, and reported his discovery, but nothing could induce him to return to the stranded vessel.

A. J. Bacy is at all times ready to attend orders to take intending passengers to the train or meet them there and take them to any part of the city. Also ready to attend all calls night and day.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

About \$75,000 have been wagered on the election in Portland.

The recent smallpox case west of Millers station cost Linn county over \$400.

The O. P. machine shops will be built at Albany in all probability next year.

The last examination made at Yaquina bar showed the depth of water at low tide to be ten feet.

Robert H. Hendershot, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, will make Ashland his future home.

Oregon has more trotting horses of the 230 class, according to her population, than any state in the Union.

Henry Allen, near Gervais, will plant a fruit yard this fall, consisting of 1000 Bartlett pears and 1000 prunes.

A Portland man who has shipped many Willamette apples to Australia, is now preparing a large shipment for China.

The Adjutant-General J. C. Shaffer received from the State Agricultural College, situated at Corvallis, an application for seventy-five stands of cadet rifles.

One Chehalis county farmer has already cut two crops of hay this season, getting about six tons to the acre, and if the season continues good he expects to harvest another crop.

Again reports come from the vicinity of Saddle Mountain of silver ore ledges and finds of gold. Many are positive that free milling ore showing both gold and silver, in paying quantities, can be mined there.

At Yaquina bay, a large force of men is at work furthering the improvements and strengthening the jetty. At Coos bay there is a force of about twenty-five men employed in deepening the channel in various ways.

The board of immigration has a beet on the way from Southern Oregon said by the donor to be three feet in circumference. It will keep company with the two pound potato, and the pear and two quinces which weigh 1 1/2 pounds each.

The steam sawmill which Myers & Hyatt are putting in, across the river south from Melama, is nearly ready for operation. They have a contract for 300,000 feet of square timber, and have placed the mill on the thirty-acre tract of land from which they expect to cut timber.

The Manzanita went over to Tillamook Rock a few days ago with supplies for the men stationed there. It had been nearly two months since they had been visited by a steamer. Their isolation is about as complete as it well could be, and with civilization so near and yet so far it renders the location doubly lonesome.

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School Tax Notice.

THE SCHOOL TAXES OF DISTRICT No. 24 in Marion county are now due and collectable at the office of the clerk, in the opera house on Court street, Salem, and must be paid by the first of December, or become delinquent.

For Sale.

A good team frame Horse Power. Good for all uses, from one to two capacity. All for the low price of \$30. Call at the Pacific Cider, Vinegar & Fruit Preserving Company's office, Salem, Oregon.

Senator Blair, who was made a target for rotten eggs during his speech at Charlottesville, Va., Monday was in his seat in the senate yesterday. He declined being interviewed on the subject, but makes no denial of the published statements. He says he requested the mayor of the town not to prosecute the offender.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Johnson, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the clerk of Marion county, state of Oregon, and that the time for hearing objections thereto and settlement thereof has been fixed by Hon. T. C. Shaw, judge of said court, for the 1st day of November 1888, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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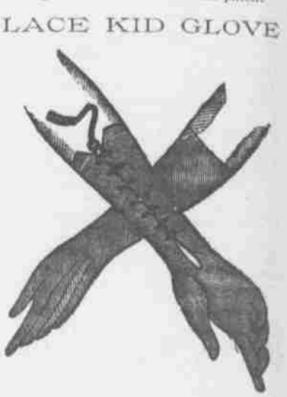
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